



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
551ST SIGNAL BATTALION, 15TH SIGNAL BRIGADE
FORT GORDON, GEORGIA 30905

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Office of the Commander

Dear Future Patriot Family,

Welcome to Fort Gordon and the 551st Signal Battalion. The Patriot Battalion is part of the 15th Regimental Signal Brigade. It consists of four subordinate companies with an average strength of over 1900 Soldiers and Civilians combined. The United States Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon is the home of the US Army Signal Corps.

Our mission is to transform young and enthusiastic Soldiers into tactically competent Signal Soldiers who live by the Soldier's Creed, understand the importance of teamwork, and are prepared physically and mentally to take their place in the ranks of the Army. As part of the Patriot family, you will play a vital role in the accomplishment of this mission.

I encourage you to take an opportunity to familiarize yourself with the Battalion and Brigade and our policies, procedures and information through our web page located at <http://www.gordon.army.mil/sigbde15/>. If you are not familiar with the Greater Augusta area, you can find a wealth of information at the Fort Gordon homepage (www.gordon.army.mil).

We have a Battalion Family Readiness Group (FRG) that is informative, fun and relevant to its members. We would like to extend a personal invitation for you to consider being a part of the FRG. It can be a rewarding experience for you and your family and an opportunity to meet other Patriot families and connect with the local community. Feel free to call our FRG Hotline at 706-791-8757.

If you have any immediate questions, please contact the Battalion Personnel Section at 706-791-2823/4796 or DSN 780-2823/4796.

Again, I would like to welcome you to the Patriot family and I am personally looking forward to meeting you and your family soon.

"Patriots – Watch and Warn"

Sincerely,

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//

Charles W. Schrader
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army
Commanding